



Clicker on Stage 5

The Clicker 5 Grids below are aligned with Stages. Stages was created by Madaline Pugliese and is published by Assistive Technology, Inc. Stages is an intuitive performance based alternative assessment program as well as a developmental framework illustrating the stages that identify our students cognitive and language abilities. Clicker 5, created by John Crick of Crick software, is a multi-media word processor that is so much more than a word processor!!!! Using Clicker 5 and the Stages framework allows teachers to create appropriate curriculum materials for their students, differentiate instruction to meet the needs of the learner and easily locate and identify the learning grids that are most suitable for the learner. Most importantly the Stages framework serves as a guide for teaching educators what to include in their learning grids, how to design the grids to capture a real picture of the learner's strengths and weaknesses. Clicker 5 provides the supports and the power for creating the materials using multi-media materials supports such as graphics, video and music to engage all learners as well as providing alternative access, auditory scanning, text-to-speech, and magnified views to allow all students the opportunity to participate. Not only does Clicker 5 and Stages allow us to demonstrate that all students can learn, these tools allow the learner to demonstrate what they are learning!!!

Happy Clickin'

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Stage 5 – Advanced Concepts and Communication: The learner builds off of the readiness skills in stage 4 and continues educational objectives in all subject areas: reading, math, science, social studies and problem solving.

Tips for creating grids for Stage 5 learners:

1. This is the stage that really taps into the state and national curriculum standards. Hint: when creating grids include the standards within the information icon so you can easily establish what standards the grid is connected to without having to go back and research it over and over again. Just drag the information icon from the cell palette and add the appropriate info.
2. The content of Stage 5 includes all of the academic content areas except writing which is a Stage 7 skill. This is a very exciting stage for creating learning grids. With the use of graphics, music and videos such as those from United Streaming or Google, the possibilities are endless. Another option is to have students video tape their own activity such as lab activities to incorporate video into the lesson and reinforce what they have learned. Using the video, you can also break down the activity into a sequence to assist other students in breaking down the lesson into more manageable steps i.e. task analysis. 😊

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3. Math is a subject that is very difficult to assess for our learners with physical disabilities when they cannot manipulate the objects or record their answers. Clicker creates several options for these students. Using Clicker Paint to create a graph, paint the appropriate fraction or draw a shape can be a wonderful and engaging task for our learners. The scanning features of Clicker allow our students to select their answer with a greater level of independence and heightened self-esteem.
4. Students functioning at Stage 5 can now read the talking books yet they have the support of right-clicking on a word or phrase that they may not know. The support is already there – now that was easy!
5. Learners can tackle spelling lessons by taking advantage of a learning grid with all of the initial blends displayed in cells and they could add the ending sound by typing it in or selected from available cells with ending sounds displayed within the grid. Use options such as the on-screen keyboard to type their answer. Additionally, you can have the cells speak the words that the student is required to spell, while hiding the text. The grid opening feature for saying the spelling word is also a nice feature. The grid would open, it would automatically say the word and use it in a sentence. For example, when the grid opens, it would read, “Cat, The cat is black, Cat”. The student would then spell the word *cat* sending the text to the writer. Using this feature with the combination of headphones might allow a student to really hear the sounds of the word and block out some of the background noise from the classroom.
6. Being able to alphabetize words is another skill for our stage 5 learners. This can be easily accomplished using the word bank cells. You can use as many or as few cells as needed. Again, sending the words to the writer and then printing it out will provide the evidence of their learning.
7. When you create grids to ask students to identify rhyming words the text-to-speech feature of the cells can be very powerful. Reading the words is the default setting of Clicker 5 with the right-click action. This will allow the learner to *hear* what the words sound like. 😊
8. When students are struggling to identify the meaning of a word, you can add the extra support for struggling students by setting the left click to provide a clue to the meaning of the word while the right-click of the mouse speaks the word.
9. When using Clicker 5 for Stage 5 activities the possibilities are unlimited. From creating books about the topic or using pictures with the appropriate labels such as labeling the parts of a cell or the dissection of a frog to recording opposing points a view about an issue. There are so many ways to use Clicker to support the curriculum, we wrote a whole book about it! 😊😊😊

😊 = The book , *iClick for Clicker 5* written by Dan Herlihy and Darlene Brodbeck further illustrates how to use Clicker 5 to incorporate these ideas and many more. To order the book or for more information, please visit:

<http://www.connectivetechnologiesolutions.com/products.php>

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Here are some examples of Stage 5 grids from www.learninggrids.com website:

Please note that they are labeled according to the folders that I have placed them in when I downloaded them. When you visit the learning grids website, search for the grid according to the title.

5* What am I - Animals

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to learn about animals using text clues and picture reveal.

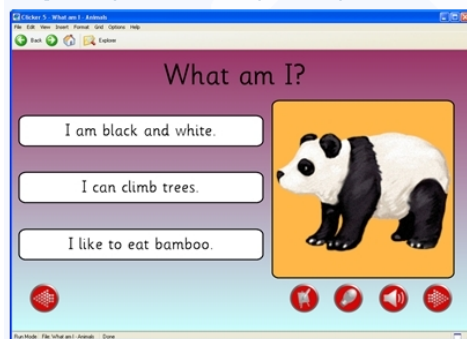
Each page gives a clue to describe the characteristics of a hidden animal. Students can guess the identity of the animal. When all three clues have been given, they can open Clicker Paint to reveal the picture, and can record information about it. They can also label the animals.

Click on the paint button to open Clicker Paint. Use the eraser tool to reveal the mystery picture.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint, and came pre-installed with Clicker Paint.

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CGFL5>>>>>> Animals with Paint: Stage 4-5

Telling Time

5* Telling Time

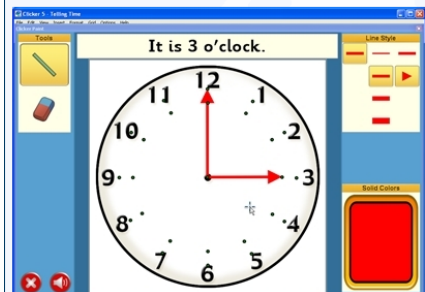
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to practice telling time to the hour.

Each page contains a time sentence and a picture cell. Students use Clicker Paint to paint hour and minute hands on the clock face to match the given time.

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CGFL >>>Telling Time: >>>Stage 5-6

Habitats

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to create pictures of living things in their habitats.

Students choose a habitat from the front menu. Each page contains a picture of a background scene depicting the chosen habitat – savanna, arctic tundra, ocean, or rainforest. Students use Clicker Paint to stamp pictures of living things on the background picture. On the next page, students are encouraged to talk about the picture they have created.

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CGFL5>>>> Science>>>> Habitats with Paint: Stage 5

Goldilocks - Set Two

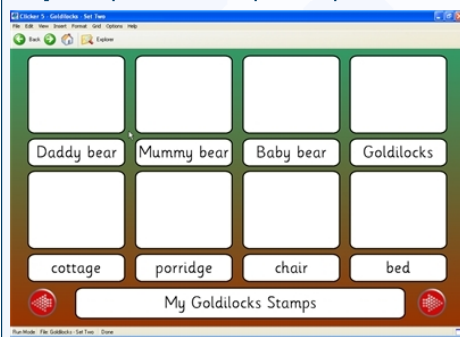
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to create pictures for an on-screen book about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

At the start of the activity, students use Clicker Paint to create their own picture stamps of key story characters and objects. Each page of the book contains a sentence from the story and a picture cell. Students create a picture to illustrate each sentence using their story stamps and other tools in Clicker Paint.

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CGFL5>>>> Talking Books>>>> Goldilocks – set two – with Paint: Stage 5 & 7

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5* Wanted Poster

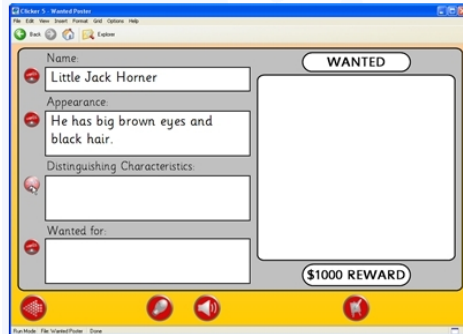
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and write about a fictional character to create a Wanted Poster.

Students use pop-up word banks to write about the appearance, characteristics, and behavior of a fairytale character. They then paint a picture of their character to complete the poster.

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5* Traditional Tale

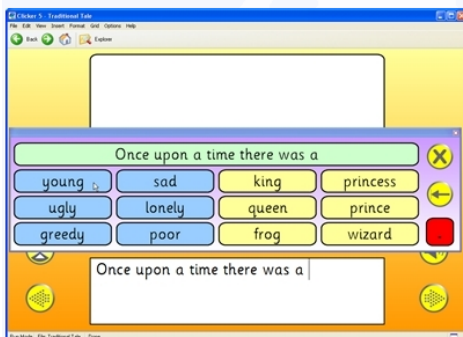
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen traditional storybook.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to write a traditional story and paint pictures to illustrate it.

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5* Goldilocks - Set One

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate their own on-screen book about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

At the start of the activity, students are given picture stamps of key story characters and objects. Each page of the book contains a sentence from the story and a picture cell. Students use the story stamps in Clicker Paint to create a picture to illustrate each sentence.

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CGFL5>>>> Talking Books>>>> Goldilocks – set one with Paint: Stage 4, 5, & 7

5* The Shopping Trip

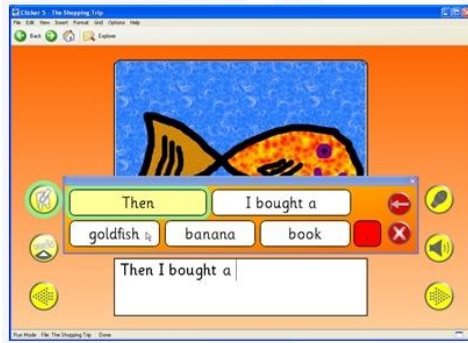
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a shopping trip.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their shopping trip.

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5* Send a Postcard

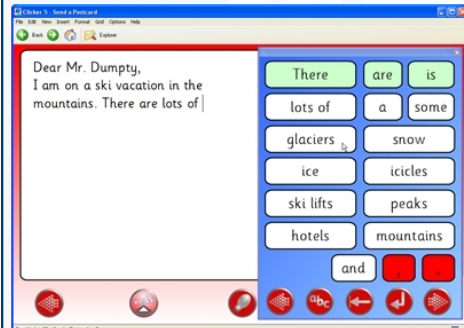
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own postcards from a chosen location.

Students choose a location from the front menu. The first page contains words pop-ups, enabling students to write a simple message. They can click on the empty cells to write an address and paint a stamp. The next page contains a picture cell in which students can paint a picture for their postcard.

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CGFL5>>>> Language Arts>>>> Send a postcard with Paint: Stage 5-7

5* Scary Story

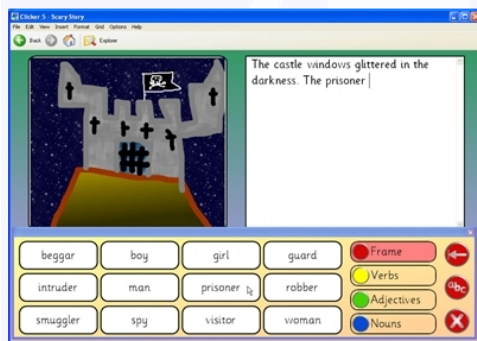
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and write a scary story.

The page contains a picture cell and a set of linked words pop-ups, enabling students to write a scary story and paint a picture to illustrate it.

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5* Flags of the World

This Clicker Grid Set is designed to enable students to recognize and color in flags of the world.

Each page contains a picture cell with an uncolored flag and a sentence about the country to which the flag belongs. Students use Clicker Paint to color in the flag correctly. The final page allows students to create and color their own flag.

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For ages 7 to 11 (and older users with special needs)



CGFL5>>>> History and SS>>>> Flags of the World with Paint: Stage 5 – 7

5* On my Way to School

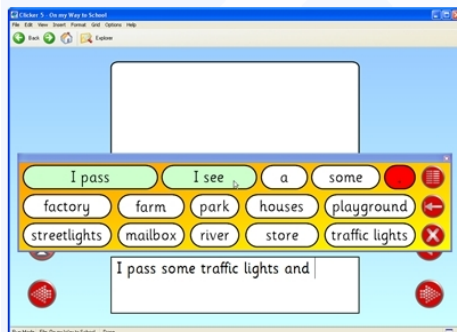
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about their journey to school.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their journey from home to school and things seen along the way. The final page shows a completed picture plan of the journey.

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5* My Meals

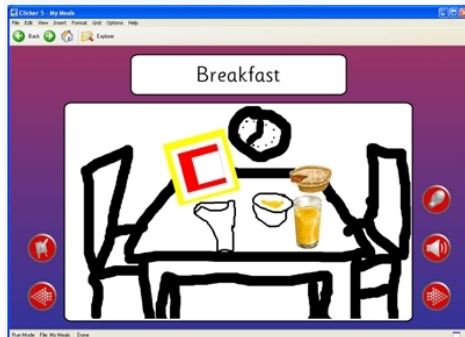
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to paint pictures of the food they eat at different meal.

Each page shows a meal title and a picture cell, enabling students to paint pictures of things that they eat for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The final page allows students to paint a picture of their favorite meal.

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For ages 4 to 7 (and older users with special needs)



CGFL5>>>> Health and Nutrition>>>> My Meals with Paint: Stage 4-7

5* My Plant

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to paint and label a plant.

The first page gives statements about the plant. Students use Clicker Paint to paint each part of the plant. On the next page students add labels to their picture.

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CGFL5>>>> Science>>>> My Plant with Paint: Stage 5 – 7

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5* More Habitats

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to create pictures of living things in their habitats.

Students choose a habitat from the front menu. Each page contains a picture of a background scene depicting the chosen habitat – savanna, arctic tundra, ocean, or rainforest. Students select living things appropriate to each habitat and use Clicker Paint to stamp them on the background picture. On the next page, students are encouraged to talk about the picture they have created.

This set can be used with the set Habitats that came pre-installed with Clicker Paint.

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CGFL5>>>> Science>>>> More Habitats with Paint: Stage 5

5* Make a Monster

This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate their own on-screen books about an imaginary monster.

Each page contains a simple instructional sentence to build a part of the monster. Students use Clicker Paint to paint each part of the monster. The picture builds as each part is painted.

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CGFL5>>>> Art>>>> Make a Monster with Paint: Stages 3 – 7

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5* American Symbols

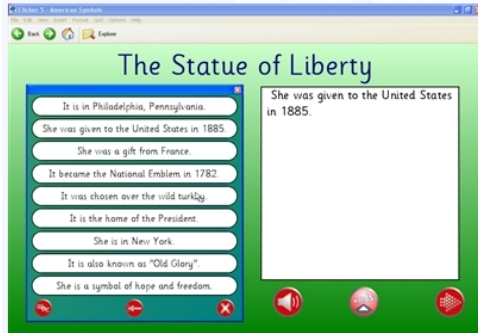
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to learn about and illustrate American symbols.

Each grid focuses on a different American symbol. Students select the appropriate statements about the symbol from a pop-up grid and paint the symbol using Clicker Paint. Students can also record additional information about the symbol with the pop-up sound recorder.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint.

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For ages 8 to 11 (and older users with special needs)



CGFL5>>>> History and SS>>>> American Symbols with Paint: Stages 5 – 7

5* All About My State

This Clicker Grid Set is designed to encourage students to learn about a state.

Each page gives a sentence about the state. Students use Clicker Paint to create pictures to illustrate the sentences.

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5* Complete the Graph

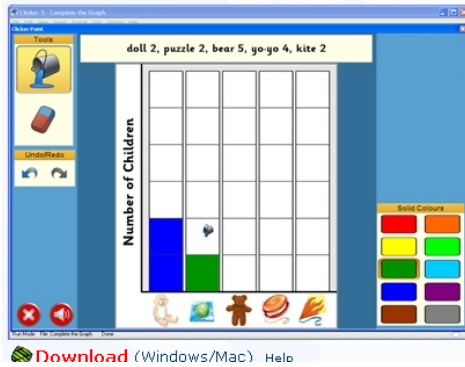
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to complete simple block graphs to represent given information.

Each page contains a picture cell with an empty block graph and a pop-up grid showing a simple chart of information. Students use Clicker Paint to color in the blocks on the graph to match the information in the chart. On the final page, they answer questions about the completed graphs.

This resource requires Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint, and came pre-installed with Clicker Paint.

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CGFL5>>>> Math>>>> Complete the Graph with Paint: Stages 5 -7

5* Animal Groups

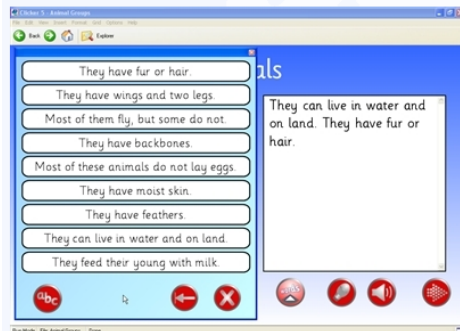
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to demonstrate knowledge of animal groups.

Each page contains picture cells and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint pictures of animals and choose appropriate statements about different animal groups. The final page enables students to sort the pictures they have painted into animal groups.

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CGFL5>>>> Animals>>>> Animal Groups with Paint: Stages 5- 7

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5* Color Sentences

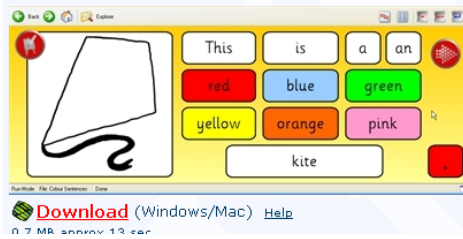
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to build sentences using color words and to color in objects to match.

Each grid contains a picture cell and a bank of words. Students use Clicker Paint to color in the picture. They then construct a sentence about the picture, choosing the color word to match it.

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CGFL5>>>> Colors>>>> Color sentences with Paint: Stages 5-7

5* Coastal Features

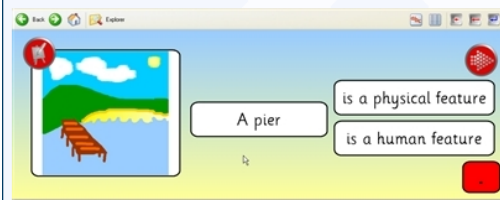
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and build sentences about human and physical features of the coast.

On each grid, students paint a picture of a given coastal feature. There is a sentence starter and two endings, from which students must choose in order to complete the sentence for the feature. The final page enables students to sort the pictures they have painted into human and physical features groups.

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5* Growing Plants

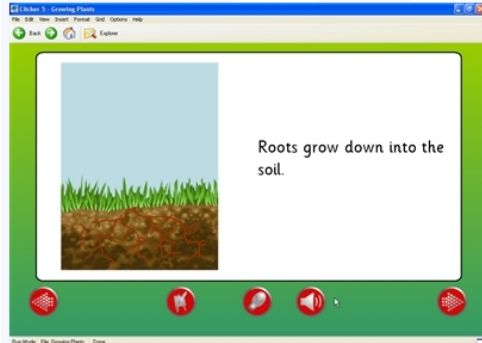
This Clicker Grid Set is designed to encourage students to learn about and illustrate the stages of a growing plant.

Each page includes a sentence about the plant's growth. Students use Clicker Paint to illustrate the growth. The picture builds as each stage is drawn. At the end, students can add labels to their picture to create a visual summary of their learning.

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CGFL5>>>> Science>>>> Growing Plants with Paint: Stages 5-7

5* At the Park

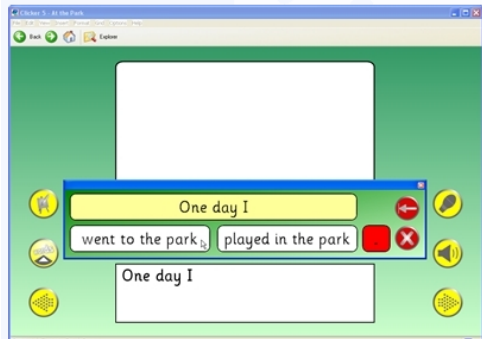
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the park.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the park.

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5* At School - Sentences

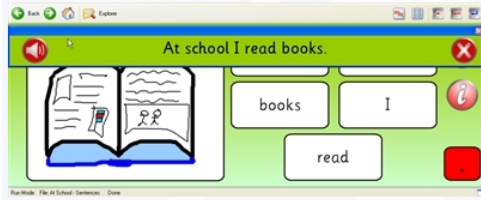
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to illustrate and build sentences about school activities.

Each grid contains a model sentence, a bank of words, and a picture cell. Students construct each sentence using the words and use Clicker Paint to paint a picture for each sentence.

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CGFL5>>>> Language Arts>>>> At School Sentences with Paint: Stages 5 – 7

5* At the Beach

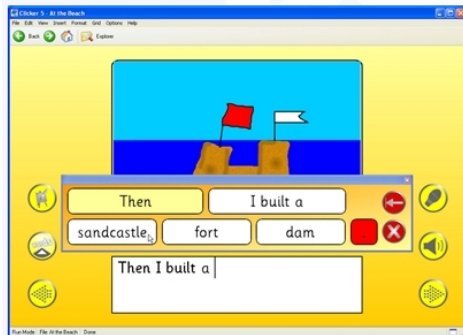
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the beach.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the beach.

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5* At the Pool

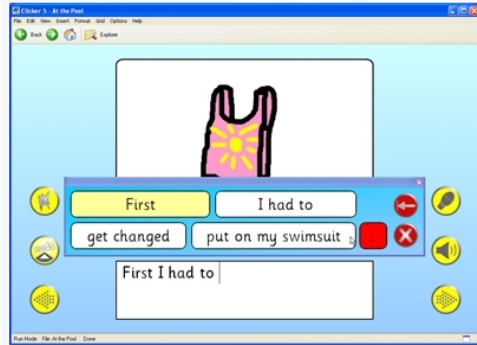
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the swimming pool.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the pool.

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5* At the Farm

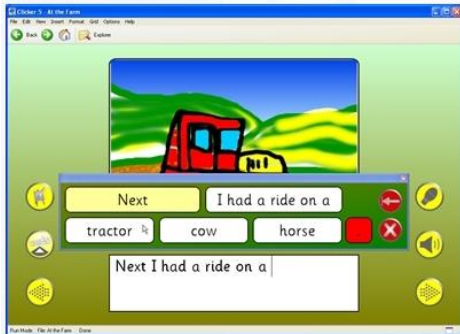
This Clicker Grid Set enables students to write and illustrate their own on-screen book about a trip to the farm.

Each page contains a picture cell and a words pop-up, enabling students to paint and write about their trip to the farm.

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CGFL5>>>> Talking Books>>>> At The Farm with Paint: Stages 5 – 7

If the text on the bottom of the grid screen shot states “with paint” you will to Clicker Paint installed.

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Resources:

To join the collaborative group of individuals aligning their Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint grids with Stages, go to <http://clicker5lifeskills.wikispaces.com/STAGES>



Additional Information about **Stages** can be found at <http://www.assistivetech.com>



Clicker 5 and Clicker Paint can be found at <http://www.cricksoft.com>



Additional **Learning grids** are located at <http://www.learninggrids.com>



iClick for Clicker 5, written by Dan Herlihy and Darlene Brodbeck, can be purchased at <http://www.connectivetechsolutions.com/products.php>

Darlene Brodbeck, author of this publication, or to obtain information about the book, ***iClick for Clicker 5***, which will teach you how to create learning grids using a variety of supports and tools to reach all learners please visit web:



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Madalaine Pugliese, the very talented creator of Stages is extremely knowledgeable about the developmental hierarchy for learning as well as alternative assessment. She is a very engaging speaker and has not only put our alternative assessment initiative in gear, she has helped us work out the kinks to bring this initiative to the next level.



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Deborah Barrows is the sales representative for Clicker 5 and very passionate about giving all students the opportunity to participate. She is always ready to respond to a question, listen to an idea and help your with a quote. She can be reached at



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